

# **Disappearance of the Outside**

**Edmonton, Alberta,  
in the time of COVID-19**

**2021**

**March**

**Part 2**

**Downtown**

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Lesley Battler









trail of lies and unpaid bills



transitional urban landscape





logical possibility



Transformation Centre





guttural mutter



assessing the situation



the Joker





city centre



National Bank





vanishing dialect



imposed political cladding





faulty interpretation



following as far as i can



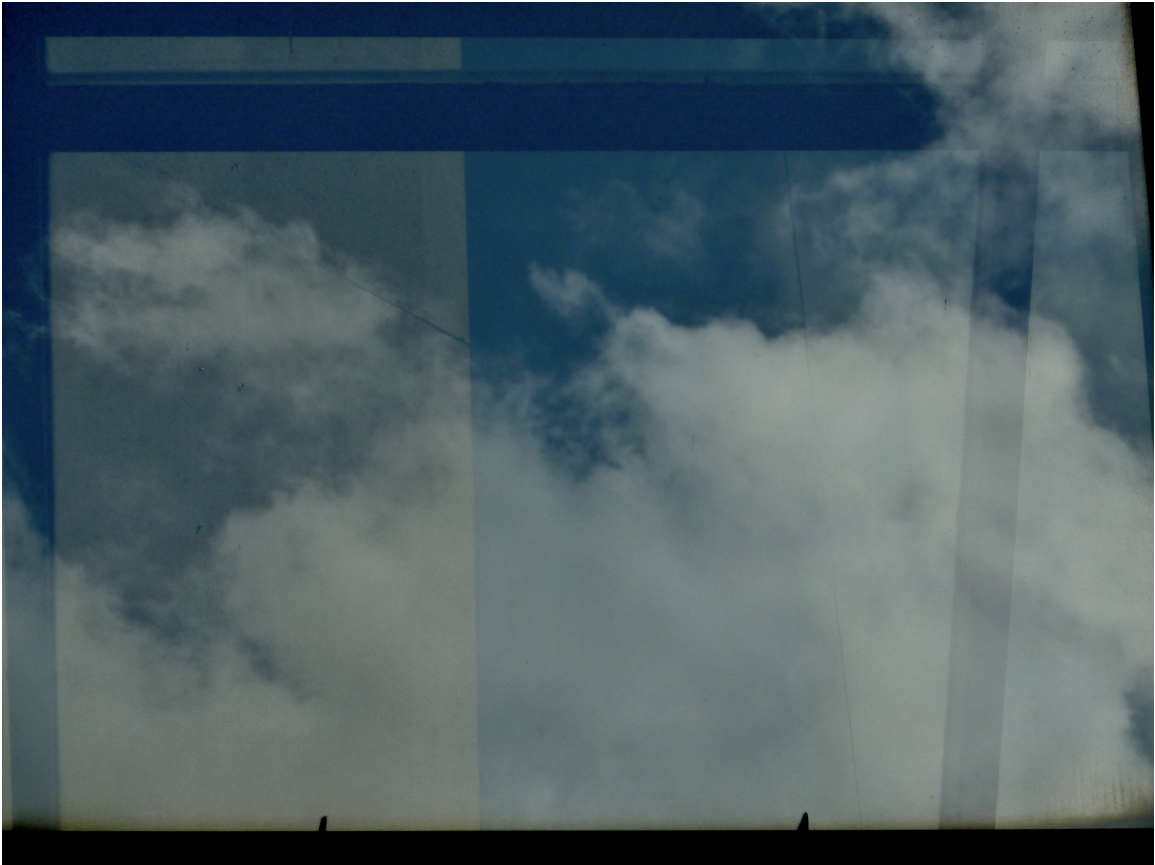
no one understands this kind of vulnerability





a future no one understands





break in the day's routine



expect unforeseen consequences



mathematical dreamscape



today's skyrise living





unable to accurately know or predict

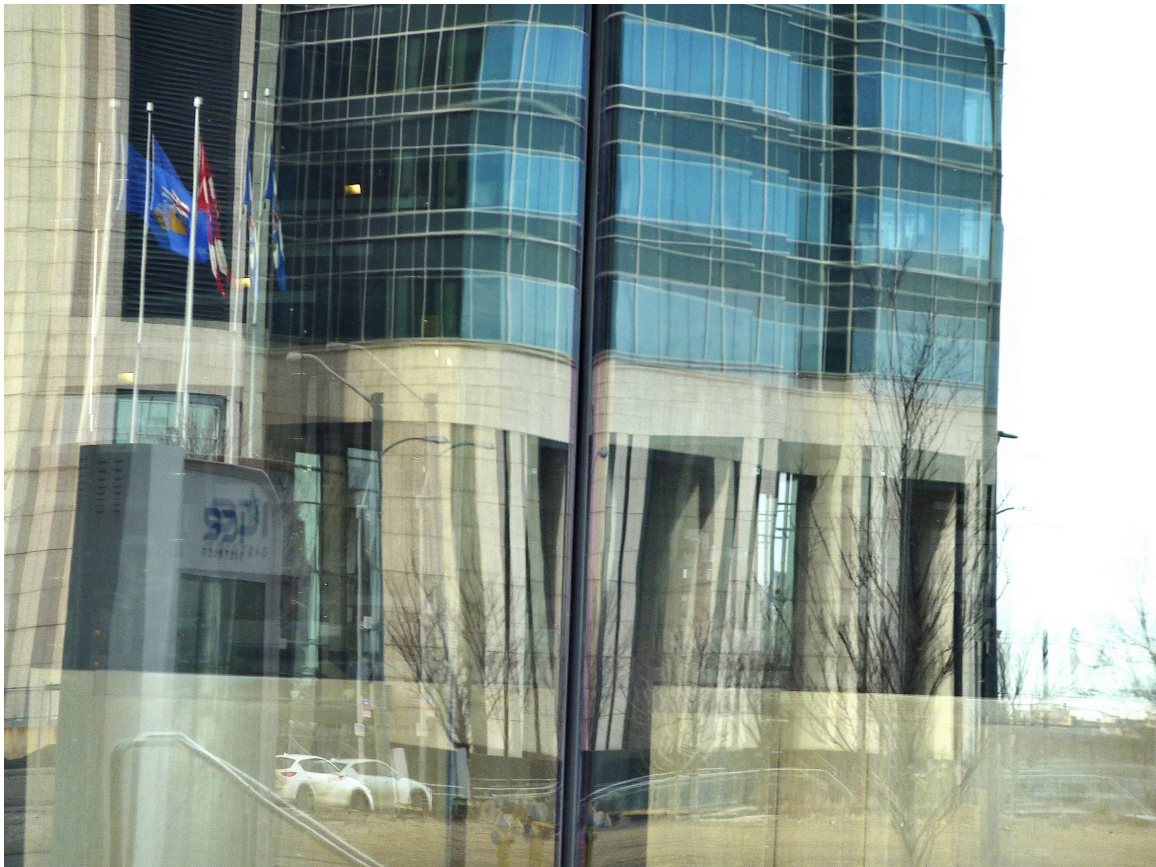


through a glass sheet, enigmatically



revised forecast





a prolific injustice





stopping grounds



nascent





high risk properties



please do not disturb





panic room



streets with no return





if there's ever been a way



walking and falling at the same time



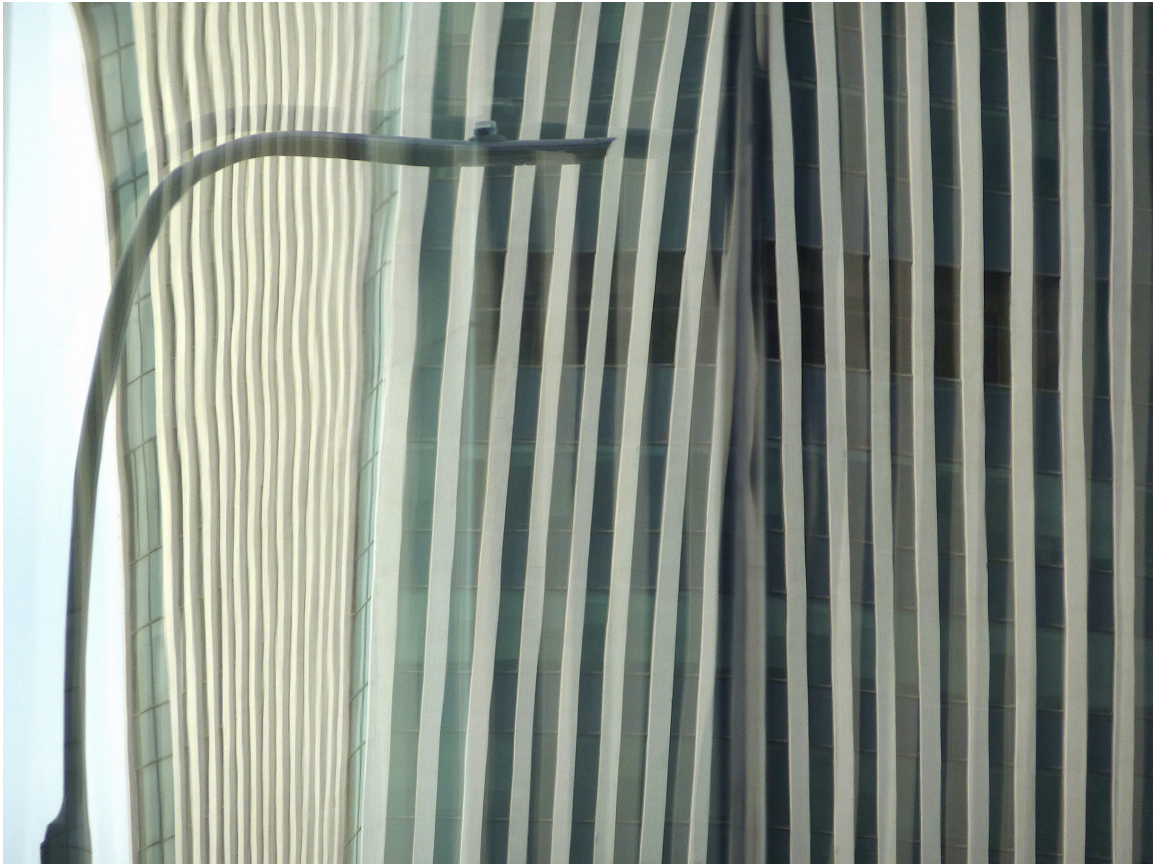


awash in coping mechanisms



every day in public





avenue of final warnings



swift flowing tributaries





following as far as i can



dialectic relocating into city streets





collapsing timelines





out of season



i wanted to believe in this





sweet subterfuge



Next installment:

March 2021

Part 3

University of Alberta campus